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OF PIPELINES

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 5/16/78
TO DR. OLEG IVANTSOV, MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION FOR GAS AND
OIL INDUSTRY, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

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DR. IVANSTOV
MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION FOR GAS AND OIL INDUSTRY
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DEAR DR. IVANTSOV:

U.S. SIDE REQUESTS THAT SOVIET PIPELINE DELEGATION ARRIVE
DURING WEEK OF 11-18 JUNE SO THAT RESERVATIONS AND ITINER-
ARY FOR COOPERATIVE WORK CAN BE CONFIRMED FOR THE 2 WEEK

VISIT OF THE PIPELINE SPECIALISTS. IF U.S. SIDE DOES NOT RECEIVE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL WITHIN ONE WEEK IT WILL UNFORTUNATELY BE NECESSARY TO POSTPONE VISIT UNTIL NOVEMBER OF 1978.

WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW THE NAMES, TITLES, AND SPECIALTIES OF THE SOVIET MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION.

TURNING TO ANOTHER MATTER OF CONCERN FOR OUR COOPERATIVE WORK, THE U.S. SIDE REQUESTS CONFIRMATION FOR THE VISIT OF DR. GRAVE TO THE U.S. FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERMAFROST IN ORDER TO COMPLETE A PUBLICATION WITH DR. BROWN OF THE COLD REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY, HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND TO VISIT ALASKA FOR JOINT RESEARCH. THIS VISIT WILL BE ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS. FOR PROGRAM PLANNING PURPOSES THE U.S. NEEDS A PROMPT RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE MATTERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SINCERELY, RONALD SKOOG VANCE

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